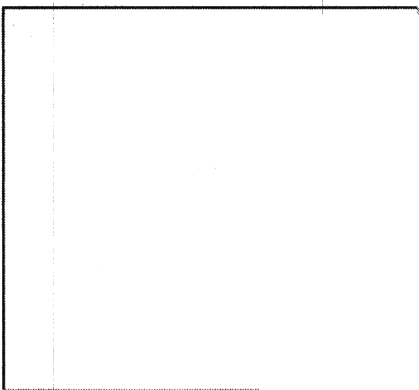


**Subject:** Millennium-E-Mail.doc  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Sat, 9 Nov 2002 07:05:19 -0800  
**From:** "donna" <dofi@netsync.net>  
**To:** <Millennium.comments@noaa.gov>

Laborers’ International

**Union of North America**

**Local #621**



Email to: [Millennium.comments@noaa.gov](mailto:Millennium.comments@noaa.gov)

On behalf of the 621 members of our Local Union in Olean, NY, I urge you to support the appeal by the Millennium Pipeline. The critical energy needs of our state should not be ignored in order to address the complaints of a few residents who live near the route of the proposed pipeline. The pipeline has already been approved by a number of state and federal agencies. Issues that were raised in New York State’s most recent action can be readily and satisfactorily addressed.

Our union members who will be building the pipeline live and work in communities along the proposed route. They will make sure that the pipeline is built safely and the local environment is protected.

JM/lz/dg

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1521 North Union Street  
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Phone (716) 372-2639  
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**Subject: Re: Messenger Delivery**  
**Date:** Fri, 08 Nov 2002 09:39:01 -0500  
**From:** "Donna Robertson" <Donna.Robertson@noaa.gov>  
**Organization:** GCOS  
**To:** Lanetta D Gray <Lanetta.D.Gray@noaa.gov>

Cost for messenger \$14.44.

Branden S Blum wrote:

> Donna:  
>  
> Washington Express is picking up a bunch of materials to deliver to  
> FERC. The tracking # is Q1015. Please let Lanetta know the cost as  
> this is for the Millennium appeal. Thanks.

**Subject: Contruction of the Millennium Pipeline**  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Mon, 11 Nov 2002 16:10:02 -0500  
**From:** "William Cooper" <snakeeyeone@hotmail.com>  
**To:** Millennium.comments@noaa.gov

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of being a member of the Laborer's Local 621 of Olean, NY. I am supporting the appeal of the Millennium Pipeline. The critical energy needs of our state should not be ignored in order to address the complaints of a few residents who live near the route of the proposed pipeline. The pipeline has already been approved by a number of state and federal agencies. Issues that were raised in New York State's most recent action can be readily and satisfactory addressed.

Being a union member of the Laborer's Local 621 who will be involved in working on the pipeline, and will ensure that the pipeline is built safely and to ensure that all local, state, and federal environment laws are protected.

The building of the Millenium Pipeline, will be bringing in necessary income for my family and/or other members families of Laborer's Local 621.

Thank you for your time in this matter

Sincerely,

William G. Cooper  
snakeeyeone@hotmail.com

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**Subject:** pipeline  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Tue, 12 Nov 2002 09:18:24 EST  
**From:** <Weareics@aol.com>  
**To:** millennium.comments@noaa.gov

We wish to take this opportunity to state, that as voting, taxpaying, citizens of Briarcliff Manor we are opposed to the Millennium Pipeline. In our opinion it is unnecessary and poses great harm to the residents, as well as the fauna and flora of the area.

Thank you for your concern for the citizens of Briarcliff and the surrounding communities.

Vincent Heintz  
Nanette Melera  
17 Requa St.

**Subject: RE: Millennium Pipeline**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Wed, 13 Nov 2002 12:38:41

**From:** artm <artm@bestweb.net>

**To:** Millennium.comments@noaa.gov

>I wish to register my opposition to the construction of subject pipeline through the County of Westchester in the State of New York. First and foremost, the residents of Westchester are exposed to the Indian Point nuclear power plant, the mother of all potential disasters, located in northern Westchester. We do not need to increase our inventory of potential disasters!

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>Secondly, there are no known customers for the gas. The NY Metro area is not one of increasing industrialization but rather ever decreasing industrialization. The kinds of businesses that need large volumes of gas have long since left this area and gone overseas. That is globalization.

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>Thirdly, this pipeline is planned to pass through the Village of Dobbs Ferry where I live. If I'm not mistaken there is today an active gas pipeline that crosses from the west bank of the Hudson river into Dobbs Ferry in the Wicker's Creek area. Dobbs Ferry certainly does not need to increase its inventory of potential disasters!

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>Finally, the long term future for energy needs in the NY Metro area will more and more be addressed by fuel cells rather than gas and oil.

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>As I understand, the economic case has not yet been made for the pipeline.

I also believe Mt. Vernon, NY is the ultimate destination of the line. That being the case, why not run the pipeline south along the west bank of the Hudson through Tallman Mountain State Park in NY into New Jersey's Palisades State Park, cross the Hudson opposite the Westchester/Bronx border, bring it along this border through Van Cortland Park then up along the Bronx River Parkway for a short distance into Mt. Vernon.

>Passing through the parklands of the Hudson's west bank would VASTLY decrease the number of people exposed to the short term construction nuisance of the pipeline and the long term safety risks.

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>Thank you for your consideration of my view.

>Sincerely,

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>Artin Manookian

>Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

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>CC: Brian Monahan, Mayor of Dobbs Ferry

Paul Feiner, Supervisor of the Town of Greenburgh

**Subject: The Viable Solution...**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Thu, 14 Nov 2002 07:53:54 -0500

**From:** Virginia Benedict <virgben@ix.netcom.com>

**To:** millennium.comments@noaa.gov, Glaser <d.l.glaser@att.net>

All I have to say is that the most environmentally viable and cost-efficient energy solution is the deployment of **Integrated Solar Electric Harvest using Photovolteics and distributed through "Net Metering"** from home to home.

**For more information contact NYSERDA and do a search on "Solar Energy" "Solar Electricity" etc. on the Web.**

- 1. The Indian Point needs to be closed and carefully dismantled for many obvious reasons amongst such the fact that they are not managing their waste properly and it is being leaked into the Hudson. They are blaming the State & the Feds for not taking care of it.**
- 2. The Gas Pipelines would be, not only, an environmental disaster, they do not have nor will have the market to sell to.**

**"NO GAS PIPELINES THROUGH WESTCHESTER" SOLAR IS THE ANSWER!  
WIND ENERGY IS NOT VIABLE!!!!**

Thank you,

Virginia Benedict

**Subject: Briarcliff Manor on Channels 2, 4, 17 in NY Times, Journal News**  
**Resent-From:** GCOS.Inquiries@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Nov 2002 08:06:17 EST  
**From:** <WASSYP@aol.com>  
**To:** JuJuWassy@aol.com, WASSYP@aol.com

Yesterday's public hearing went as well as could be hoped for. As today's Journal News story says, David Kahn brought down the house, and Pipeline opponents out-yelled the labor union members who were shipped in to call for the pipeline to be built. The Briarcliff Manor kids chanted "Thank you, Governor Pataki!"

Channels 2, 4, and The New York Times also reported on Briarcliff. Alicia Zalesin, Kevin Cassidy, Jodi Kaltner, and Patti Rallis were all interviewed on TV. Some other familiar faces on TV included Blair Brownstein, Jillian Kaltner, Helene Dzabanek, Dawn and Lou Orza, Ginny Jackson, Dana Gold, Mary Jo Bramson, Sue Bodansky, Josh and Lisa Tane, Jayne Cassidy, Kyra Socolof, Samantha Kahn, Joanne Suna, Ali Kahn, Danielle and Eric Wasserman, Michael Blau, Lindy Bergstein, Cheryl Robins, and Wendy Jones. Stay tuned for "Call the White House" Day.

Please continue with "Call Your Senators Day" - have the KIDS call today or tomorrow - all the children at last night's public hearing had a ball and want to call our Senators. (Chuck Schumer: 212-688-6262, Hillary Clinton: 212-486-4430).

Speaking out against the Pipeline included: Riverkeeper (Alex Matthiesson), NYC Dept. of Environmental Protection, NYS Attorney General, Suzi Oppenheimer, Vinny Tamagna, Andy Spano, Naomi Matusow.



**Subject: Written copy of my testimony at Tarrytown hearing 11/14/02**  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Nov 2002 10:12:42 -0500  
**From:** "Chris Kerwin" <ckerwin@croton-harmonschools.org>  
**To:** <millennium.comments@noaa.gov>

Good evening. My name is Dr. Christine Kerwin and I am a resident of Croton-on-Hudson and a school psychologist in the Croton-Harmon Schools. In April, 2001, I received a fat envelope from the FERC announcing the Millennium Pipeline Project. As a wife and mother, I was initially concerned about my family's physical well being. My house is only a couple of hundred feet from the proposed Millennium route. As a resident of Croton-on-Hudson, I was concerned that the proposed route crosses the Croton well fields. This threatens our water supply and prevents expansions of the well fields if needed in the future. As a school psychologist, I am not only concerned about the physical safety of our community but also the psychological well being of our children. I have witnessed our children be traumatized by the tragic events of 9/11. On the anniversary of 9/11, our students jumped from their desks in the school where I work when they heard the sound of jets flying overhead on their way to NYC. (The jets were heading to the anniversary ceremonies.) These 6th-, 7th- and 8th-graders were frightened that they were experiencing another terrorist attack. They told me that they thought the jets overhead must be chasing a hijacked plane. They asked, "Was there an attack on the nearby nuclear plant, or was the attack on the Croton Dam, or perhaps the high tension power lines running through their backyards?" Let's not add the Millennium Pipeline to their list. I am very concerned about adding another potential terrorist target to our community. This will increase the level of stress our children carry with them each day. Our children are already keenly aware of the nuclear emergency bus evacuation routes through their village. They are already keenly aware that the road across the Croton Dam remains closed after 9/11. Their school bus routes remain changed. Why should our children be put at risk by a project for which there \*are\* safe alternatives? Columbia Gas simply wants to make billions of dollars. We simply want to protect our water, our community, and our children. Thank you for your kind attention.

**Subject:** Millenium Pipeline  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Nov 2002 10:48:56 -0500  
**From:** "Daley, MaryAlyce" <mad1@westchestergov.com>  
**To:** "Millennium.comments@noaa.gov" <Millennium.comments@noaa.gov>  
**CC:** "gcos.inquiries@noaa.gov" <gcos.inquiries@noaa.gov>

As a resident of Westchester county, I am strongly opposed to having this deleterious infringement on our watershed, hudson river and other environmental structures. This is in no way of "national interest", except to the greedy contractors who will build this monstrosity. I am sick of the greed of corporate America and the disregard for the hard working people who live in these communities and would be the targets of the toxins and vital land infringement resulting from this pipeline.

It is disgusting to even consider such a project in this highly populated area -- in addition to the huge Indian Point nuclear facility. Enough of this governmental infringement into our lives! Why don't they build this in the Washington, DC or Virginia coastlines and see how those people would like having this terrorism target in their back yards!

**Subject:** My testimony  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Nov 2002 14:03:16 -0500  
**From:** <bropme@consumer.org>  
**To:** millennium.comments@noaa.gov

To those concerned:

I arrived at the Tarrytown, New York, Hilton yesterday during the 4:00 to 6:00 PM break and was therefore unable to voice my opinion and oppose this pipeline proposal. I am a resident of Cortlandt Manor, New York. My home sits within the 10-mile evacuation zone surrounding the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant. I have iodide pills in my kitchen. There are iodide pills in the principle's office at Buchanan-Verplanck Elementary School. My son is in kindergarten at the school and has already participated in an evacuation drill. How does this make me feel??? Anxious and concerned.

Everything I know about the proposed Millennium Pipeline project (from the extensive reading I've done and from attending the Mt. Vernon, New York, public meeting last fall ) convinces me that this project was ill-conceived BEFORE September 11. In a post-September 11 light I consider this project DISASTOROUS. Why does the Office of Homeland Security exist? Because the unimaginable happened. There are so many flaws in this pipeline's proposed route that are immediately obvious (the safety of our environment, our drinking water, our homes, our children, our evacuation route) I can't begin to imagine THE UNIMAGINABLE. Putting this pipeline through Westchester County of all places and in such close proximity to Indian Point simply opens the door for disaster. This proposal is irresponsible and puts Westchester citizens at risk unnecessarily.

There are other routes under consideration. There are other routes that should be researched. There may be existing pipelines that can be retrofit (and made safer in the process). I am so tired of CORPORATE GREED AT MY EXPENSE. And I am just as tired of WASHINGTON'S COMPLICITY. You all get together and put the safety, well-being, and best interest of the community right up there with profit. DO THE RIGHT THING. Abandon this idea. Work on comprehensive, long-term energy solutions. Work on partnerships. Share the profits.

Meta Brophy  
1449 Washington St.  
Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

**Subject: Stop The Millenium Pipeline**  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Nov 2002 21:19:37 -0500  
**From:** <mcuomo@cs.com>  
**To:** <millennium.comments@noaa.gov>

The Millenium pipeline is dangerous and cannot be built for two simple reasons: Mistakes can be made; accidents can happen.

The risks are too high. Is profit really worth the risks involved to the local residents and school children? Do you want it on your conscious if something were to happen?

Think about it and please do the right thing. Do not allow this project to move forward.

Thank you,

M. Cuomo

This was sent to: millennium.comments@noaa.gov

**Subject: Please Stop The Millenium Pipeline**  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Nov 2002 21:20:45 -0500  
**From:** <JLowe@aol.com>  
**To:** <millennium.comments@noaa.gov>

The Millenium pipeline is dangerous and should not be built for two simple reasons: Mistakes can be made; accidents can happen.

The risks are too high. Is profit really worth the risks involved to the local residents and school children? Do you want it on your conscious if something were to happen?

Think about it and please do the right thing Do not allow this project to move forward.

Thank you,  
Jay Lowe

This was sent to millennium.comments@noaa.gov

**Subject: Grandparents Day - Call the Senators to Stop the Pipeline**  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Fri, 15 Nov 2002 07:32:56 EST  
**From:** <WASSYP@aol.com>  
**To:** WASSYP@aol.com, JuJuWassy@aol.com

If you or your children had trouble reaching Senator Clinton or Senator Schumer yesterday, don't be discouraged; be encouraged that our barrage of calls is working. They can't handle our call load. Dani Glaser's United Communities of Westchester had two call-ins with Governor Pataki, and it had a great impact. If you didn't get through, please make sure to call today. Remember to have your SPOUSE call too.

Progenitorial principles dictate that every child has a multiple number of concerned voting grandparents. Please tell the GRANDPARENTS of our schoolchildren to call the Senators today!

SENATOR HILLARY CLINTON      212-688-6262  
SENATOR CHUCK SCHUMER      212-486-4430

Paul Wasserman  
914-946-1800

**Subject:****Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov**Date:** Fri, 15 Nov 2002 07:58:03 -0500**From:** <Barbara\_Davis/Forum@forumcs.com>**To:** Millennium.comments@noaa.gov

We don't need any more energy in this area when People, environment & our safety are at stake. We've lived in Westchester for 37 years and we want to protect our water and other resources. If Con Ed doesn't want the gas line to be too close to their lines because of fear of explosion then we, the citizens of Westchester, have the same fear and we don't want to take the chance with our lives. Human error could cause mass fire & destruction of our lives and habitat. Too many people's lives are at stake if the gas line leaks and explodes killing thousands and destroying 100s of homes, schools, hospitals, et al.

Please deny this permit and allow us some peace.

**Subject: Pipeline**

**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov

**Date:** Fri, 15 Nov 2002 09:43:02 -0500

**From:** "Castellano, Donna A" <CastellanoD@WCMC.com>

**To:** "millennium.comments@noaa.gov" <millennium.comments@noaa.gov>

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a resident of Croton-on-Hudson and live about one mile from the proposed crossing of the pipeline.

I am strongly opposed to this pipeline for many reasons the foremost being that our community has had to endure living in the shadow of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant and its dangers, which although obvious to everyone except Entergy and its employees, who would rather sacrifice the lives of an entire region than their jobs. For the same dangers, primarily, a target for terror, I oppose the millenium pipeline.

The potential for danger is so much more than Indian Point in that this pipeline will run through the middle of residential areas for some 40 miles and has the potential to rip a whole throughout Westchester County should it be bombed for the entire length of the pipeline. Like, Indian Point, there will be no time to evacuate and hundreds of thousands of lives will be lost.

The mentality here seems to be similar to Indian Point in that there is very little regard for the destruction of pristine environmental lands which the Town of Cortlandt has continuously and passionately sought to preserve. We pride ourselves on having open space lands, walking paths, lakes and parks to keep our environment and its inhabitants and wildlife environmentally safe. Yet, the Arboritorem would see the pipeline rip right across its path. Have you ever been to this wonderful secluded and lush, green forest which has ferns rarely seen. Residents and non residents come from all over to enjoy this unique place of tranquility and beauty. Yet this site has been selected as a path for this pipeline with no regard to its uniqueness and ecological balance. The same for Teatown. It is as if everything we hold beautiful, naturally beautiful is being selected to be destroyed.

What about our beautiful and much loved Hudson River? The whole ecological system which lives in this historic river would be destroyed and upset and with what consequences. This town has fought for years to bring back the fish to the Hudson River - for what - to have Columba undoe all our efforts. This is our community and I think we have shown for years concern and effort to preserve and make this a very special and nature friendly community. To have strangers select this community to distrust and disturb finds me wondering who matters here. We pay the taxes, we share the consequences and we live here. Our voices must be heard.

To sacrifice these efforts for a gasline project which will bring gas to the City of New York is irresponsible. The people of Croton and Cortlandt have chosen to live in this area for its incredible beauty and to live in harmony with nature. For this project to be imposed upon us is unjust and as taxpayers (and we pay a lot of taxes up here) we are being asked to suffer an unjust invasion by this Columba Company who has no interest in our community except to "pass through" leaving us with the dangers and the destruction.



I have just returned from Los Angeles where I have seen development run amuck. It is a shame to see the sprawling landscapes destroyed due to the development, development and thoughtlessness of projects who has shown little consideration for the land and the people who have to live there. When we returned here to Westchester we looked around and marveled at what a beautiful community we live in and said we would take this over LA anyday. Please join us in our love and passion to keep what is beautiful and undisturbed in Westchester County and deny this company the right to cross over into Westchester County.

Sincerely,

Donna A. Castellano

**Subject: Opposition to Pipeline**  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Fri, 15 Nov 2002 11:46:05 -0500  
**From:** "nauset14@earthlink.net" <nauset14@earthlink.net>  
**To:** millennium.comments@noaa.gov  
**CC:** LPNelson3@aol.com

Gentlemen:

As a resident of Briarcliff Manor, NY, I must once again express my STRONG OPPOSITION to the planned Millennium Pipeline through Westchester County, and specifically through the Village of Briarcliff Manor, NY.

There are clearly SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUES and concerns with its planned route, running critically close to Todd School and heavily congested residential areas. If anything, the route should be altered to directly follow the Con Edison power lines for its entire route through the area. Any hesitancy to have a gas pipeline run immediately under electric power lines should prompt the same level of uncertainty and caution when contemplating a route in close proximity to schools, children and residential development.

As an alternative, why can't the pipeline be built totally within the riverbed of the Hudson River, coming ashore at its southern terminus? If the pipeline is so safe, what is the hesitancy? 48" gas mains traverse the Gulf of Mexico for hundreds of miles between Alabama and southwestern Florida. The technology is readily available to construct, mark and protect underwater pipelines from river traffic, etc.

Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Kingsley H. Nelson  
3 Oak Road  
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510  
914-762-2221

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<http://mail2web.com/> .

**Subject: Blasting Requirements**  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Sat, 16 Nov 2002 13:07:22 -0500  
**From:** "Domenick Caratozzolo" <bigsmokeinc@hotmail.com>  
**To:** Millennium.comments@noaa.gov

To whom it may concern,

The Village of Briarcliff Manor has its own standards for rock blasting. I would like to know if these standards will be adhered to during the construction of the pipeline.

Thank You for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Domenick Caratozzolo

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**Subject:** Local comments  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Sun, 17 Nov 2002 23:53:50 -0500  
**From:** "Kent Mook" <K\_Mook@msn.com>  
**To:** <millennium.comments@noaa.gov>

It might be interesting what local opposition has to say about this issue. You in office often take issue with what the political issues are, not the emotional issues are. We are the people who live in the line of the pipe line path and have no say in the outcome of the path of the pipeline. This is wrong and not politically moral. Why not give us a chance to speak our peace and protect our children. There are other alternatives so give them a voice and give us a choice.

Kent Mook  
14 Briarwood Lane  
Pleasantville, NY

**Subject: Millennium Pipeline - Hudson River**  
**Resent-From:** Millennium.Comments@noaa.gov  
**Date:** Mon, 18 Nov 2002 05:17:16 -0500  
**From:** "Don DeBar" <b.corti@worldnet.att.net>  
**To:** <millennium.comments@noaa.gov>

To : Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
1305 East-West Highway  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Re: Millennium Pipeline, Hudson River crossing

To the above Party:

I note that you have considered already the following comments regarding the proposed crossing of the Hudson River by this pipeline:

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- Adopting various mitigation measures does not transform the habitat destruction which would inevitably result from construction activities in Haverstraw Bay into an acceptable activity in that location.
- The construction of a pipeline in this area would be precedent setting and could lead to similar proposals to construct other pipelines across inappropriate areas in the Haverstraw Bay Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitat.

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- New York State has designated the Haverstraw Bay a "Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitat."
- Numerous scientific studies have documented the unique nature of the Bay and the critical role it plays in the Atlantic coast's ecosystem.
- The Bay is home to the federally-listed endangered shortnose sturgeon, and has been designated by the National Marine Fisheries Service ("NMFS") As Essential Fish Habitat for numerous other species.
- While the Bay is a valuable ecological resource, it is not in pristine condition. Over the years, factories have dumped substantial amounts of carcinogenic and toxic chemicals in the Hudson River.
- This issue is important due to the presence of hazardous chemicals that have accumulated on the bed of the Haverstraw Bay --chemicals that are likely to be stirred up by the dredging and suspended in the water as a result of the construction.

There are a number of other factors to consider which bear on your responsibility under the Coastal Zone Management Act, a few of which I will begin to address here.

First among these is the aggregate effect of the construction activity in constructing this pipeline and other contemplated construction activity currently under active review for the site. Ginsburg Development

Corporation is nearing the end of its environmental review under New York's SEQR law of its proposal to construct a massive residential and mixed-use project on the Haverstraw waterfront. Massive local controversy surrounds this proposal, as evidenced by reciprocal assault charges being filed by two Haverstraw trustees after a recent hearing on the project and a multi-million dollar lawsuit filed against the mayor arising therefrom. In any event, given the existing conditions in Haverstraw Bay as hereinabove mentioned, the possibility of the aggregate activity pushing local marine life and wildlife and their living conditions beyond a threshold necessary for survival should be considered after the close of the Ginsburg review and, where same was deficient in this regard, the Ginsburg review should be reexamined and likewise considered in the aggregate.

Second, in the event that there are ANY impacts upon fish and wildlife habitat, the aggregate effect of the same with all other pending waterfront construction on both sides of the Hudson should be scoped, and any negative impacts, including general negative impacts to the eco-system, should be fully mitigated. It is clear that the release of toxins or other direct negative impacts from the pipeline may cause migration of some species to other parts of the river - should there be danger to the same elsewhere, there will be a multiplier effect which must be scoped before it can be evaluated. This is particularly important regarding ALL endangered species in the area, not just at Haverstraw Bay proper, but at all nearby areas from which such wildlife as local eagles and other endangered species might migrate to and/or from Haverstraw Bay.

Third, the impact of this pipeline on the River must include an analysis of the potential disaster from an explosion which damages the Indian Point Nuclear facility. The consequences of such an event are so extensive and devastating that they should be mitigated 100%, and that obviously means relocating the pipeline completely away from the site. Further, the fact that the cooling system for the Indian Point plants requires the intake of Hudson River waters means that any impacts upon the water supply for the plants should be studied and considered as being of the highest priority. If there were a disasterous pipeline explosion and fire which interrupted the supply of coolant to Indian Point, it would be nearly impossible to stop the plants from melting down. Again, this possibility must be mitigated, not "to the maximum extent practicable," as would otherwise be the standard, but 100%.

Fourth, the aggregate impacts of the revised project are substantially higher than those originally scoped under the previous proposal. Accordingly, the entire enabling findings first adopted, regarding the need for the additional power that this project would deliver, should be revisited and measured against the same, and an new environmental review process should begin. The potential loss of the city water supply, and the cost in energy terms of replacing it, should be scoped, given the danger that this proposal poses to same. The potential loss of life and property from a meltdown at Indian Point consequent to a pipeline accident or sabotage, and the cost of replacing New York City, Westchester County, Farifield County, Putnam, Orange, Rockland, etc., should be scoped, given the danger thatthis proposal poses to same.

When time allows, I intend to file further comments which will request additional studies to be conducted of aggreagtion effects and growth-inducement effects of this proposal.

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